

Oct. 18th 1879.

ROCKBEARE HOUSE,
NEAR EXETER.

Dear Mr. Watson

You have always been so kind about the book of H. A. Mosses that I incline to send you the enclosed from Bradlee Whidden to see what can be done. This letter came in the summer, when I supposed you were away for your vacation, so I did not then write to you, but now that the college term has begun, I conclude that you are back again at the Botanic Garden. It seems to me that there ought by this time to be some return to me from the publishers of the book. I believe that by the agreement, which I have not here, when 750 copies were disposed of I should have a royalty on each copy sold. I was not aware that the 40 free copies

ROCKFORD HOUSE,
MEAD, 1850

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were to be excluded.

From Whedden's letter it is evident he wants to get rid of Casner's bargain. I fancy the expense of printing &c has already been repaid by the 697 books sold to July 1st whether the publisher mentioned in the letter could do any thing better with it, or make any arrangement more advantageous to me you can judge better than I -

I beg you will excuse me for troubling you in this matter. I trust your health is good & that your botanical work progresses favorably.

Believe me truly yours

Isabella James.